

## STATE OF MARYLAND

## Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners

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February 25, 2014

## VIA CERTIFIED MAIL/ RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED:

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Riku Mukherjee, D.D.S. 10059 Fall Rain Drive Laurel, Maryland 20723

RE:

ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

Riku Mukherjee, D.D.S., License Number: 15087 Case Number: 2014-157

Dear Drs. Mukherjee:

On February 10, 2014 the Maryland Board of Dental Examiners (the "Board") issued an Order summarily suspending your license to practice dentistry in this State. You were personally served with the summary suspension that same day. A copy of this Order is attached. A hearing was held on February 19, 2014 to allow you to show cause why this Order should be vacated. Your counsel and the Administrative Prosecutor both appeared and presented argument before the Board at that time. Based on the arguments presented, the Board found that there was cause to summarily suspend your license to practice dentistry, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., State Gov't, § 10-226(c)(2) based on the CDC inspection that was performed in your office, located at 198 Thomas Johnson Drive, Suite 18, Frederick, MD 21702 (the "Frederick office"), on January 24, 2014.

However, the Board ordered that the summary suspension be amended, pursuant to Code Md. Regs. 10.44.26A(1), to allow you to practice dentistry in Maryland with the exception of your office, located at 198 Thomas Johnson Drive, Suite 18, Frederick, MD 21702 (the "Frederick office"), unless and until you have complied with the following conditions:

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- (1) That you complete a CDC inspection of the Frederick office by a Board-approved inspector; and
- (2) That you receive and submit to the Board for review a favorable report from the Board-approved CDC expert accompanied by a petition to lift the suspension of your license to practice dentistry in the Frederick office.

The suspension of your license to practice dentistry in your Frederick office will continue unless and until you complete the above terms and successfully petition the Board to lift the suspension.

You are entitled to request a full evidentiary hearing on these matters. You must request this hearing in writing within ten days of the date of this letter if you wish to proceed in this manner. If you request such a hearing within ten days, a hearing will be scheduled accordingly. This letter constitutes an Order of the Board resulting from formal disciplinary action and is therefore a public document under Md. Code Ann., State Gov't, § 10-617(h)(2009 Repl. Vol.).

Very truly yours

Ngoc Quang Chu, D.D.S.

President

MD State Board of Dental Examiners

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